Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Oct 2023 at 10:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, settled conditions until the end of Monday and for conditions becoming unsettled with rain or showers from Tuesday until the end of the week. Lower confidence for the timing and detail of the rain and showers.

Headline for Monday 23 Oct 2023: Dry and sunny with a freshening southeasterly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023

Weather: It will be clear and cold with frost and the occasional fog patch overnight. The day will continue dry with long sunny periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud remaining above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/17 S	13/15 S	9/11 SE	15/18 E	17/22 SE	17/22 E	19/25 E	21/27 E	23/28 E
900	14/16 S	12/13 S	9/11 SE	15/18 E	16/21 SE	16/22 E	18/24 E	21/26 E	21/27 E
600	8/10 S	7/9 S	7/9 SE	10/14 SE	10/15 SE	11/17 E	14/20 E	14/19 E	13/19 E
300	1/8 SW	1/6 S	3/6 E	6/11 E	6/12 E	7/14 E	8/16 E	8/15 E	7/15 E
Glen	3/4 NW	3/5 E	6/8 E	9/13 E	8/13 E	9/15 E	12/18 E	11/17 E	10/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	1/-4	1/-3	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
900	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4
600	3/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	6/3	6/3	5/1	4/0	4/-0
300	4/3	3/2	3/2	5/2	8/6	8/6	5/2	5/2	4/2
Glen	6/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	10/9	11/9	9/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any early fog patches soon clear to leave a sunny and dry day, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023
Weather: Much of the day will be dry with sunny periods. Cloud will build over northern ranges in the afternoon with showers here later.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25-30mph gust 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 800-900m with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 02 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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